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1. There were two airfields about 5 to 10 km east of Zaporozhye (47°19'N/35°11'E), Ukrainian SSR, on either side of an asphalt arterial road leading eastward from Zaporozhye. The airfield south of this road was believed to be an old installation.
2. The new airfield was about 500 meters north of the highway and was connected with it by an asphalt road. The field had one runway, but no railroad connection was seen. The terrain sloped down slightly to the town and to the Dnepr Riv.r.
3. Installations seen at the airfield included one repair hangar, about 60 x 100 meters, almost completed in February 1952; one three-story administration building, about 30 meters long, with a five-story tower and a wind cone; one shed, and several bunkers covered with earth. Beside the administration building were four steel trolley masts, 12 to 15 meters high, arranged in a square. The mast heads were interconnected by antennas.
4. The airfield was occupied by about 10 twin-engine aircraft and several biplanes. Two commercial planes landed daily at about 2:30 p.m., and four-engine aircraft were repeatedly observed taking off from the field.

Comment. For location of airfield see Annex. The location of this new airfield has not been clarified by this sketch. There are two airfields east of Zaporozhye, one north-northeast of town, just south of the road and the multi-track railroad line to Kharkov, about 1 km east of the Pokrova (47°43'N/35°15'E) railroad station; and the other field about 5 km southeast of the town center, just east of Mikolayevka, a southern suburb of Zaporozhye. The reported new airfield is assumed to be located north of the last mentioned installation, north of the road to Grigor'yevskiy (47°49'N/36°27'E), as this road is the only highway to the east which might have been referred to in this report. All other roads to the east run closely parallel to railroad lines. If correct the data indicate that the airfield is being [REDACTED] for official purposes.

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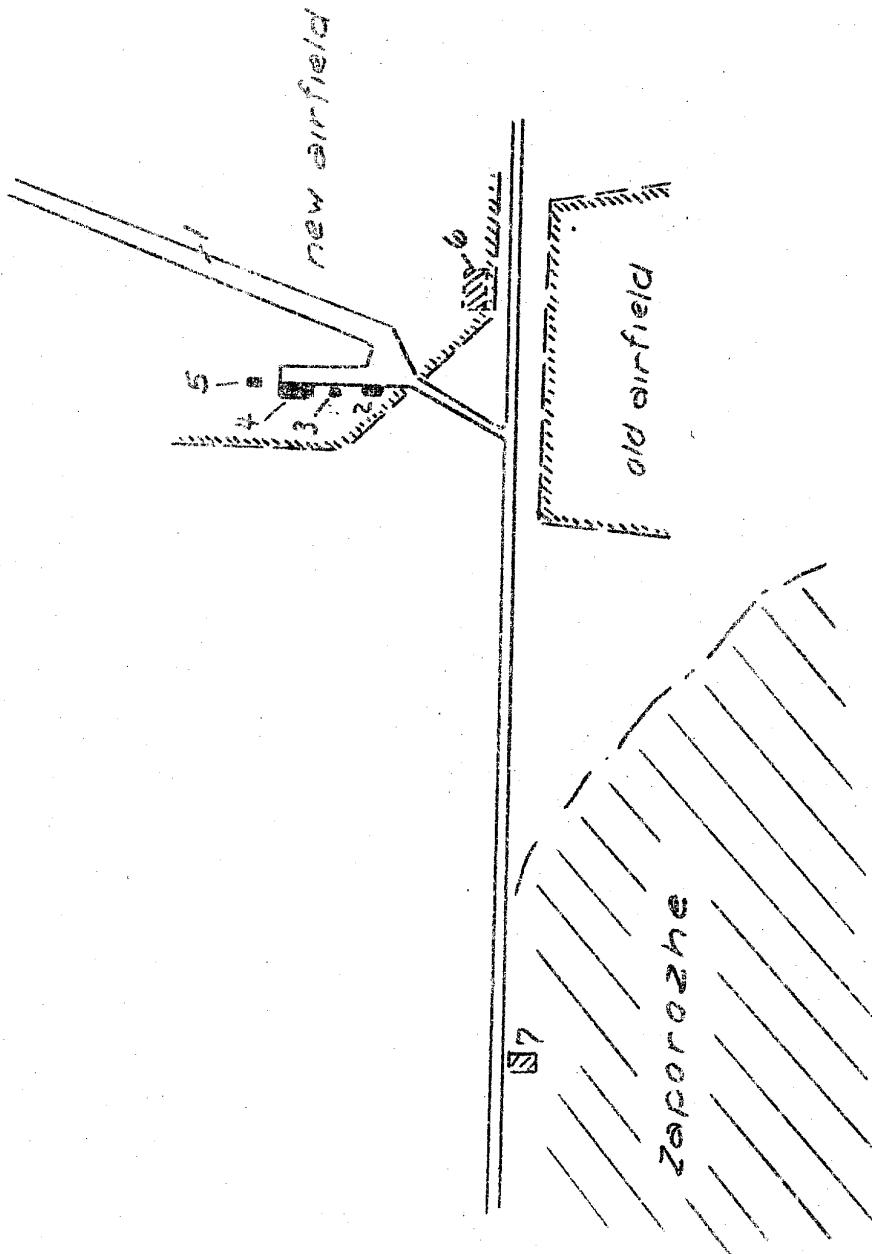
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Location of Zaporozhie



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Legend:

- 1 runway
- 2 administration building
- 3 radio installation
- 4 repair hangar
- 5 shed
- 6 underground camp presumably for fuel
- 7 fuel camp

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